

Pneumonia Comments

General Comments from all hospitals

Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center
Caritas Holy Family Hospital
Caritas Norwood Hospital
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Lawrence General Hospital

Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center

45/728 cases

Caritas Holy Family Hospital

45/447 cases

Caritas Norwood Hospital

57/698 cases

Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

91/907 cases

Lawrence General Hospital

At Lawrence General Hospital a review of the patient mortality after a diagnosis of pneumonia reveals a population that is largely over 80 years old with DNR orders in place. If DNR status was captured then our mortality statistics could truly compare our mortality outcomes to institutions adjusting for such a relevant factor. We look forward to the day when the risk adjustment tools better capture all of the factors which can affect patient outcomes. In the meantime, hospital staff continues with its 100% clinical review of mortalities and remains an active participant in the voluntary CMS measures of quality which rely on clinical analysis of patient care.